

# Arbovirus Surveillance Plan 2008

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*STAY THE COURSE!*

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# West Nile Virus Stats - 2007

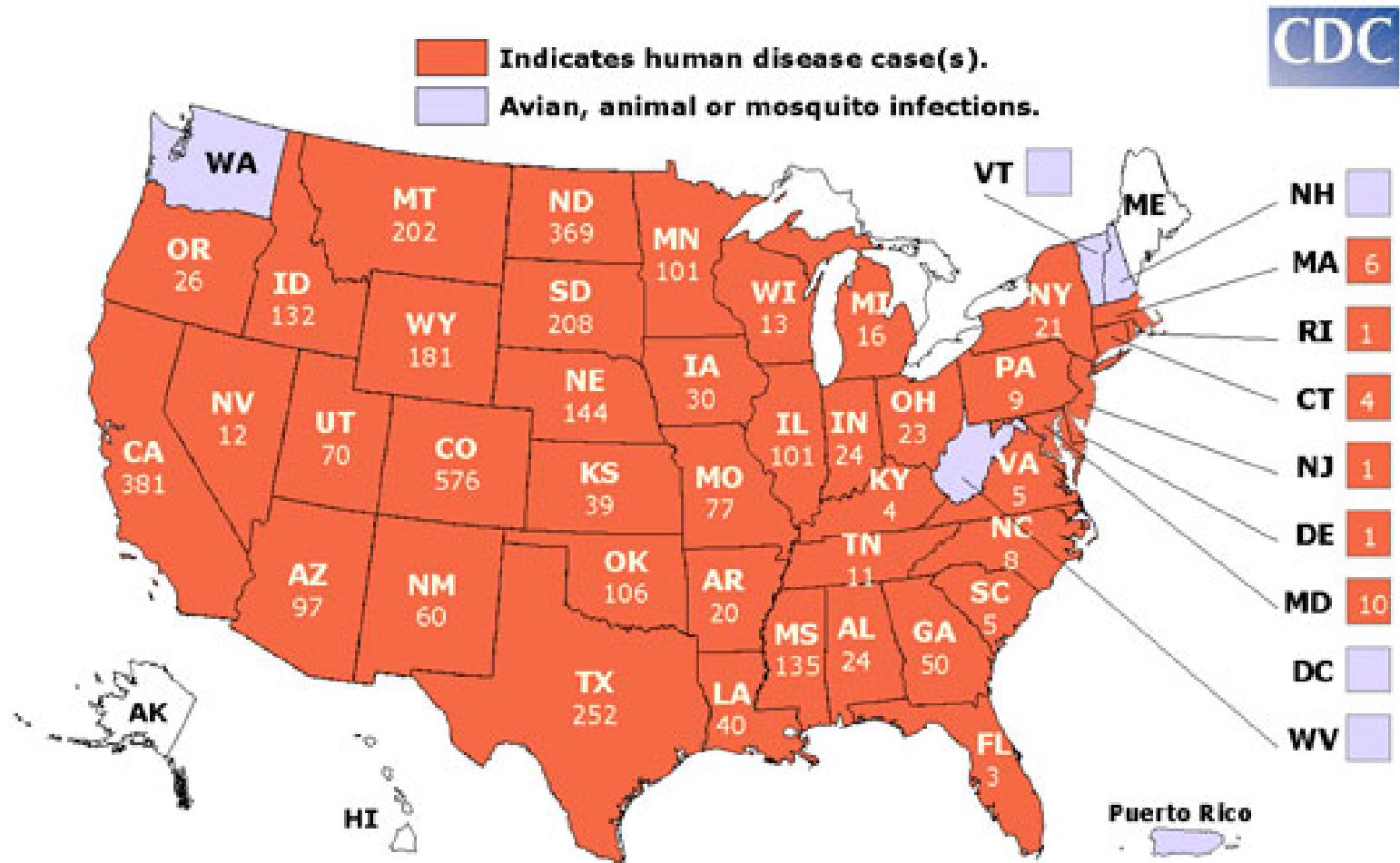
## National Stats from CDC Website:

- Human cases – 3,598 (43 states)
- Viremic Blood Donors - 335
- Equine cases – 503
- Avians – 2,181
- Mosquito Pools – 8,029
- Sentinel Chickens - 889

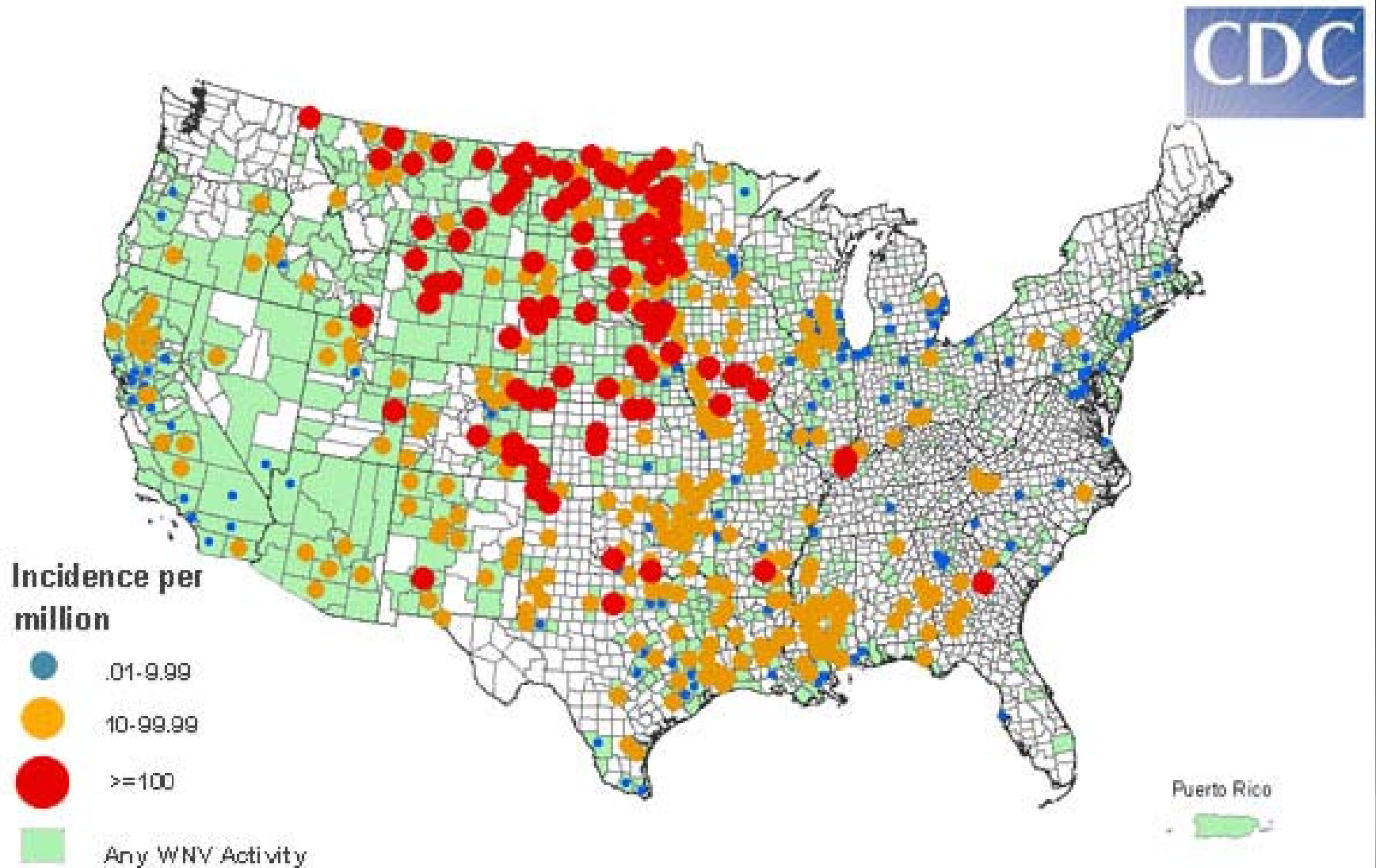
*(Note: some ↓ stats is a reflection of ↓ infrastructure)*



# WNV Cases 2007



# WNV Case Incidence Map



# Arizona Stats - 2007

- Human cases – 97\*
- Viremic Blood Donors – 14
- Equines – 18
- Mosquito Pools – 274
- Dead Birds – 10
- Sentinel Chickens – 35

*(\*AZ ranked 14<sup>th</sup> among the 43 states.)*



# WNV Update - 2008

- California –
  - 8+ WNV dead birds (mostly from San Diego County)
  - 2 WNV+ sentinel chickens
- Alabama – WNV+ sentinel birds



# WNV 2008

- Federal WNV funding ↓ - affects all states.
- In spite of ↓ funding, Arizona will continue same level of support as in 2007.
- All modes of surveillance – good to go.
- The best surveillance program is a comprehensive one.





# WNV Surveillance Plan 2008

- Human case F/U
- Mosquito pools
- Dead bird testing
- Equine case F/U
- Sentinel chickens
- Other animals
- April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008



# Human Case Surveillance

- Serologic testing @ the State Health Lab
- Commercial IgM ELISAs – also reliable
- Commercial IgG ELISAs – limited value
- *NOTE: a new rapid in-house serologic assay has been developed by an MD in Arizona. Spectral® WNV IgM assay - is being marketed by a Canadian Company. It takes 15 minutes – read color change. This = screening test. Further validation testing is recommended.*



# WNV Pregnancy Study

- Tulane University – is continuing the WNV pregnancy study nationwide.
- Arizona is participating – IRB approved.
- Any WNV cases dx in pregnant female should be reported to:

*Dawn Wesson, PhD - [wesson@tulane.edu](mailto:wesson@tulane.edu)*

*Scott McRae - [rmcrae@tulane.edu](mailto:rmcrae@tulane.edu)*

*WNV Pregnancy Project Coordinators*

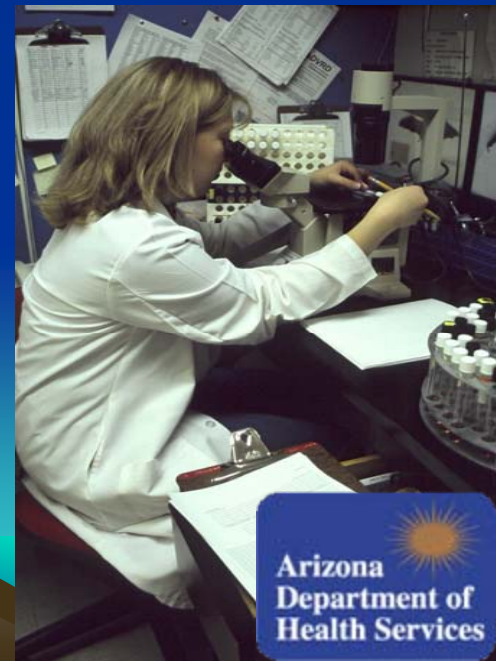
*Tulane University*

*(504) 988-1540*

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# Mosquito Pool Surveillance

- Testing performed by:
    - Arizona State Health Lab - PCR
    - Maricopa Co. Vector Control – RAMP
    - Pima Co. Consumer Health – RAMP
    - Pinal Co. Env. Health - RAMP
    - Yuma Co. Pest Abate. Dist. – RAMP
    - Yuma Co. Health Dept. – RAMP
    - ADHS – VBZD - RAMP
- \*\* RAMP does not detect SLE !**



# Dead Bird Surveillance



# Dead Bird Surveillance

- Testing performed by the UA-Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory, Tucson – IHC, PCR & RAMP
- RAMP assay capability @ MCVC, Pima, Pinal, Yuma HD, Yuma PAD, ADHS-VBZD
- All bird species are accepted so long as they are “fresh.” But: doves & pigeons have low surveillance value.

# Avian Flu Surveillance

- AZ Game & Fish Dept. is asking for reports of **Wetland birds** (ducks, geese, shorebirds) and **Raptors** (hawks, eagles, owls) to be reported to their hotline for H5N1 AI surveillance.
- **1-877-97AVIAN** or **1-877-972-8426**
- Log-on to [www.azgfd.gov/ai](http://www.azgfd.gov/ai)



# Equine Case Surveillance

- Horse surveillance - testing by UA-VDL
- Bloods - IgM ELISA
- Tissues - IHC & PCR





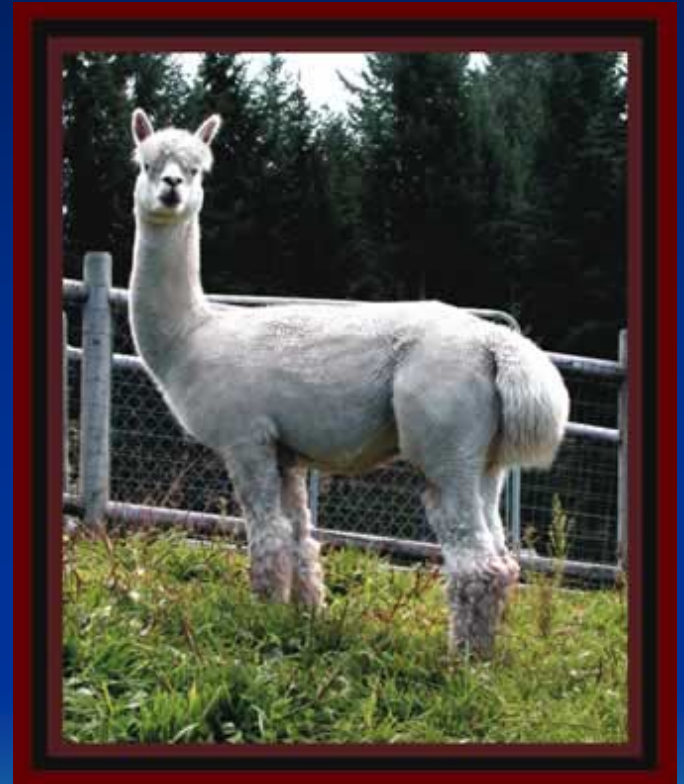
# Sentinel Chicken Surveillance

- Testing – IFA – IgG
  - AZ State Health Lab
  - UA -Vet. Diag. Lab.



# Other Animal Surveillance

- UA-VDL: IHC, PCR



# Surv. & Vector Control Supplies

- Shipping boxes & packing inserts
- EVS mosquito traps
- Plastic tubes for mosquito samples
- Altosid briquets (limited supply)
- RAMP assay kits
- WNV prevention education materials  
(brochures, kids ed., posters & magnets)



# Communication Plan

- Phone calls – to affected counties
- Email groups – updates (sign-up sheet)
- Weekly teleconferences (if needed)
- Epi-AZ
- Health Alert Network
- SIREN



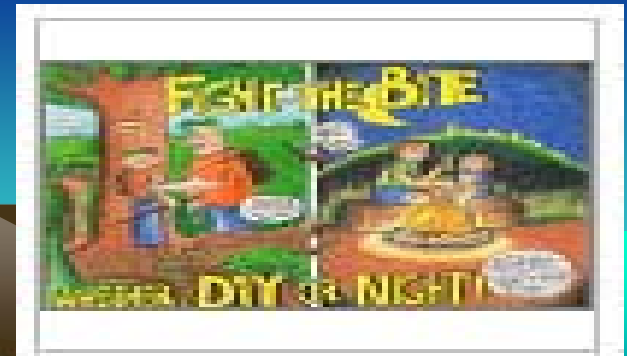
# Education / Outreach

- Press Releases – coordination w/ partners
- Webpage - [www.westnileaz.com](http://www.westnileaz.com)
- Brochures, posters, etc.
- Hotline
- Local presentations
- PSA campaign - ??? (very doubtful)



# CDC Fight-the-Bite Poster Contest

- Go to <http://www.cdc.gov/Features/FightTheBiteContest>
- Due date = April 4<sup>th</sup>
- 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders – nationwide
- Prizes \$1,000 bonds for the top-two posters



# West Nile Virus Team

- Arizona Dept. Health
  - State Health Lab
  - VBZD staff
- Local Partners
  - County Health Depts
  - Indian Health Service
  - Indian Tribes
  - CDC – Ft. Collins
  - Yuma Co. Pest Abate. Dist.
  - UA Vet. Diag. Lab
  - Aquatic Consulting
  - US Army – CHPPM
  - Air Force
  - Blood Systems
  - Univ. of Arizona
  - Chinle Veterinary Clinic
  - Cities

JOB WELL DONE!